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**Mississippi River From Cairo Ill. to St. Marys Mo. In VI Sheets. Reconnaissance for the  
use of the Mississippi Squadron . . . 1865.**

**Stock#:** 0050bm  
**Map Maker:** United States Coast Survey  
**Date:** 1865  
**Place:** Washington, D.C.  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 22 x 31 inches (each)  
**Price:** SOLD



**Description:**

Fine large format survey of the Mississippi River, from Cairo, Illinois to St. Mary's Missouri.

The chart shows 115 miles of the Mississippi River, prepared by E.H. Gerdes during the Civil War to provide the Union with information to control the river.



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The chart is beautifully detailed showing surrounding banks, towns, forts and topographical features. Alexander Dallas Bache (1806-1867) was an incredibly prolific surveyor, who worked as the superintendent of the United States Coast Survey.

**Detailed Condition:**

Minor aging along original folds. Partial border missing on left side of each sheet, though the losses appear to be original.